

46. The expenditure incurred by the Forest Settlement Officers and the cost of their establishments entertained during the year is exhibited in the following table :—

No.	Division.	FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICERS.		OFFICE ESTABLISHMENTS.		Contingencies.	Total.
		Pay.	Travelling Allowance.	Pay.	Travelling Allowance.		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	North Thána ..	5,438 13 7	1,770 14 0	2,260 14 2	723 15 8	429 5 9	10,623 15 2
2	South Thána ..						
3	East Khândesh ..	11,263 2 10	1,923 12 8	4,453 6 11	1,433 9 11	291 10 10	20,365 11 2
4	West Khândesh ..						
5	Ahmednagar ..	....	....	719 11 9	303 0 3	152 5 0	1,215 1 0
6	Poona ..	....	....	1,176 0 5	337 14 5	360 14 6	1,924 13 4
7	Sátára ..	....	....	300 0 0	120 0 0	126 9 6	546 9 6
8	Surat (Dangs) ..	8,448 2 2	2,100 0 0	1,105 10 8	260 4 14	148 0 3	12,062 2 0
9	Panch Maháls ..	....	....	....	....	91 15 11	91 15 11
	Total ..	25,150 2 7	5,794 10 8	10,015 11 11	3,223 13 2	1,640 13 9	45,830 4 1

3.—FOREST BOUNDARIES.

47. The work of erecting special forest boundary marks according to the standing orders on the subject was pushed on with vigor during the year, in almost all the divisions of the Northern Circle, and the following statement will show the number of cairns erected, together with the length of the boundary lines demarcated by them in miles, and the cost incurred on their account :—

No.	Division,	Length of Boundaries in Miles.	NUMBER OF CAIRNS ERECTED.			Cost.
			Large.	Small.	Total.	
						Rs. a. p.
1	North Thána ...	65	998	...	998	494 8 6
2	South Thána ...	30½	93	442	535	178 1 6
3	East Khândesh ...	32	3	129	132	216 14 3
4	West Khândesh...	25½	473	2,892	3,365	1,606 8 2
5	Násik ...	352	2,842	4,148	6,990	3,406 5 1
6	Ahmednagar ...	92	1,138	...	1,138	696 3 6
7	Poona ...	283	1,101	6,245	7,346	2,150 0 9
8	Sátára ...	219	263	5,865	6,128	1,538 14 6
9	Sholápur ...	99	271	1,021	1,292	392 13 3
10	Surat ...	158	283	53	336	737 14 0
11	Panch Maháls ...	97	76	1,335	1,411	387 4 0
	Total ...	1,453	7,541	22,130	29,671	11,805 7 6
	During 1890-91 ...	1,682	5,993	14,683	20,676	8,935 15 6

48. It will be seen that although the length of boundary line marked out is less this year than last, still a greater number of marks has been built during this year, the explanation being that natural boundaries, such as rivers and nálas, have come into the total linear distance of boundary line to a smaller extent this year than last, and further the country traversed by the demarcation in 1891-92, has been rougher and more irregular, so that boundary marks have been required at closer distances.

4.—PRIVILEGES CONCEDED TO VILLAGERS.

49. No restrictions have been made during the year, and no expansions of the privileges, already conceded by Government before the year opened, to the local